

SCHLEY'S EYE SPY.

HOW HE BLOCKED CERBERA IN SANTIAGO HARBOR.

Got a Glimpse of the Colon and Three Other Vessels the Day After He Arrived.

KEPT A CLOSE BLOCKADE.

RECOMMENDATIONS IN REGARD TO COALING VESSELS.

Cincinnati on a Rock—Merchant Instead of a Guerrilla Killed.

Wood's Confirmation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Navy Department today made public a report from Admiral Schley, covering that part of the operations and movements of the flying squadron from its sailing from Key West for Cienfuegos up to, but not including, the first bombardment. The report is as follows:

"FLYING SQUADRON, UNITED STATES FLAGSHIP BROOKLYN, off Santiago de Cuba, May 30, 1898.—I have the honor to report that the squadron sailed from Key West on the morning of the 19th inst., for Cienfuegos, Cuba, in obedience to orders from Rear Admiral Sampson. In company with the flagship were the Massachusetts, Texas and Scorpion. En route passed the Marblehead, Nashville and Wasp, communicating with the last named vessel. Off Cape Antonio, communicated with the Cincinnati and Vesuvius, scouting.

"Second.—On the morning of the 2nd inst., the squadron stood in for the entrance of Cienfuegos Harbor to reconnoiter, and later in the day passed the entrance twice. As I heard the firing of guns on the previous afternoon in the direction of the port, and as there was considerable smoke arrived in the harbor, I was led to believe that the Spanish squadron might have arrived there. That day the Dupont joined me with dispatches from Admiral Sampson, directing that the blockade of Cienfuegos be preserved, and the Scorpion be sent to communicate with the Minneapolis. Harvar, off Santiago. Also on this day the Iowa joined the squadron.

"Third.—A third blockade was established about three miles off shore, and at night an inshore blockade was maintained, consisting mainly of the Scorpion, Dupont and Castine, the last named vessel arriving on the 23d inst., conveying the Merrimac to the harbor.

"Fourth.—Also on the 23d inst., the Hawk arrived with dispatches from Admiral Sampson, directing that the blockade be maintained, and that the Scorpion be sent to communicate with the Minneapolis. Harvar, off Santiago. Also on this day the Iowa joined the squadron.

"Fifth.—The Iowa, Castine and Dupont took coal from the collier on that day, the Iowa passing the entrance to the harbor, and the Castine and Dupont being sent to Key West to join the squadron before completing loading, and consequently was considerably short.

"Sixth.—On the 24th inst., the Marblehead, Vixen and Eagle joined the squadron, and the Marblehead and Eagle were immediately sent to communicate with the insurgents to the westward of Cienfuegos and to furnish them with ammunition, clothing and dynamite. Upon receiving the return, in the course of the afternoon, he reported to me that he had obtained information that the Spanish squadron was not in Cienfuegos. In consequence of this, I directed the Dupont to move toward Santiago de Cuba. Dispatches were at once sent by the Dupont to Admiral Sampson and to Commodore Remey, directing that the Spanish squadron be kept under observation, and that this squadron would move toward Santiago de Cuba.

"Seventh.—Great difficulty has been experienced in the projecting spigons, in any way whatever, and only under the most favorable conditions can she go alongside a collier. In this case, more unfavorable than absolute smooth water, there is great danger of injury either to the Texas herself or the collier. In this connection, the advantage of a tumble home to the side is very marked, insuring great freedom from accidents due to projections on the ship's side.

"Eighth.—After dark on the evening of the 25th, the squadron stood to sea, to the eastward, with the Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Iowa and the Texas in column ahead, in order; the Marblehead, Vixen and Eagle on the outer flank, and the collier inshore of the battleship. The Castine was left at Cienfuegos to notify the Scorpion on her return, should she not be sighted by us, to proceed to Key West in company.

"Ninth.—The run to Santiago was marked by rain and rough weather to such an extent that the Eagle was unable to keep up a speed of 7.5 to 8 knots, and fell behind so much as to seriously delay the squadron, which was forced to slow up to a speed of four to five knots for the purpose of gain and hold her position. As this rough head sea continued with no apparent prospect of abating, and as the Eagle's supply was becoming dangerously low, she was sent to Port Antonio for coal with directions to make the best of her way back to Key West.

"Tenth.—On arriving off Santiago, the collier Merrimac was disabled by the breaking of her intermediate pressure valve in the engine room, and the stuffing box. This served as a further embarrassment to the squadron, and a source of considerable anxiety as, with the weather conditions that had prevailed since leaving Cienfuegos, it appeared absolutely necessary to abandon the position off Santiago and seek a place where the vessel could be coaled and the collier's machinery repaired.

"Eleventh.—Off Santiago, the St. Paul, Yale and Minneapolis were sighted and communicated with. The Minneapolis reported that she only had sufficient coal to reach Key West, and that her machinery was becoming dangerously low. The coal supply of the other two scouts was also much reduced. Arrangements were at once made whereby the Yale was to tow the collier, and, as the prospect did not seem favorable for replenishing the meager coal supply of the other vessels, the squadron stood to the westward, towing the collier. The operation of taking the collier in tow proved to be quite difficult, owing to the size and weight of the two ships, and the repeated parting of the towlines. Finally, however, after twenty-four hours of unremitting exertions, the collier's chain cable was gotten to the Yale, and the squadron proceeded. The St. Paul was ordered to remain off Santiago until her coal supply

would no longer permit of her delay. "Twelfth.—After standing to the westward for about three hours and seeing no prospect of the collier's condition becoming less unfavorable, the squadron stopped. The Texas and Marblehead were sent alongside the collier, whose injury had been temporarily repaired, and coaled during the night.

"Thirteenth.—Inasmuch as it was known that, in case the Spanish squadron had been sighted, Admiral Sampson was able to block any movement of the enemy through the Bahama Channel, my intention in standing to the west was, should it become necessary to bar any effort of the enemy to reach Havana by a dash through the Yucatan passage.

"Fourteenth.—On the 24th inst., continued coaling the Texas and Marblehead, and later the Vixen. In the afternoon, having managed to get sufficient coal into these vessels to enable them to remain with the squadron, I shaped course for Santiago, of which port we arrived about dusk. Established an inner picket line consisting of the Vixen and Marblehead, the remainder of the squadron lying off the entrance of the port about four or five miles out.

"Fifteenth.—The next morning, 25th, I examined the entrance to the harbor, and sighted the Cristobol Colon, apparently moored, head and stern across the western channel, particularly close to the entrance of the Vizcaya or Infanta Maria Teresa class, moored in the eastern channel, and two small torpedo boats. I directed the Vixen and Marblehead to take the tops of a third vessel farther up the harbor.

"Sixteenth.—A close blockade of the harbor has been maintained, and no vessels have entered or left since our arrival. Yesterday morning H.M.S. Indefatigable came up to the line of blockade, and made signal request permission to communicate with the commodore, which was, of course, granted. A boarding officer came on board the flagship with a letter from the commanding officer, Captain L. A. Primrose, requesting permission for his vessel to pass the line of blockade in order to communicate with H.M. Consul at this port. My reply was that I would not permit the slightest objection to his doing so. Instead, however, of availing himself of the permission, the Indefatigable steamed off from the blockade, and, in so doing, was firing 'no harm done courtesy.' It may have been that his learning that the Spanish fleet was in H.M. Consul's hands, and that he had desired first to communicate with his government from Jamaica.

"Seventeenth.—On the 30th inst., the New Orleans arrived, conveying the collier Stealing.

"Eighteenth.—Concerning the coaling of a large fleet of vessels, I would particularly call the department's attention to the necessity for heavy bags holding about 800 pounds, in addition to buckets, which should be provided with at least six cotton bales or heavy wooden casks, six to eight feet broad, to be used as fenders to take the thrust of the ships and to permit the coaling of the vessels without the use of the means at our disposal. At present we are coaling on all favorable occasions in plain sight of the enemy's fleet.

"Nineteenth.—W. S. SCHLEY, Commander-in-Chief of the Flying Squadron."

GARCIA'S ELDEST SON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Col. Carlos Garcia, eldest son of the late Calixto Garcia, arrived today on the Ward liner Santiago. He was greeted at the pier by a number of officers of the army in command of the division of the army in Santiago province at the time of his father's death. He will stay in this city until the day after tomorrow, when he will depart for Washington, and later to Thomasville, Ga., to visit his mother.

"My father's death," he said, "has been a great blow to me, and I am now planning to be while in the country."

SPAIN'S PEACE-MAKERS.

Their Return Home Not Marked by Any Special Incident.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Señor Montero Rios and the other members of the Spanish Peace Commission, reached Madrid late last evening. They were met by Señor Gamazo, leader of the dissenting Liberals, and by many other politicians and high officials. Their arrival was not attended with any special incident. This evening the Queen Regent received Señor Montero Rios in audience.

The newspapers today assert that yesterday's council of Ministers agreed that the Cabinet should not appear again before Parliament, and it is expected that Señor Sagasta will submit the resignation of the Cabinet to the Queen Regent after the council tomorrow.

El Liberal, in a very outspoken article, declares that both the Liberal and Conservative parties must disappear "as they represent the annihilation of Spanish prestige abroad, the failure of the country's finances and the loss of the colonial empire. A national government, El Liberal asserts, is now in process of formation.

El Globe says that Señor Sagasta withdrew from the Cabinet office today, as he was slightly indisposed. The editor of a Carlist newspaper published in this city, has been arrested for publishing a statement to the effect that the Carlist province of that name, while in the course of a tour through that part of the kingdom, important documents were found upon his person.

CUBAN NEWS ITEMS.

Cruiser Cincinnati Strikes a Rock.

Wood's Confirmation. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] While the United States cruiser Cincinnati was leaving port about sunset yesterday she ran full speed upon a rock clearly defined in the charts, but not buoyed. Last night, General Leonard Wood, considering that the absence of a buoy there might lead to the same event, placed there a small one, the first ever placed there, but the Bessie, on entering the harbor one night, carried it away, and the United States cruiser proceeded to mark the location of the rock.

The Cincinnati probably is not seriously damaged, as she is not making headway, but the instructions from the government collier Southern, and the Mayflower have been engaged in an effort to pull her off. Thus far they have been unsuccessful, but it is hoped they will have better luck tonight at high tide. The principal risk now is of tearing a hole in the cruiser's bottom while pulling her off.

Capt. M. M. Chester, the cruiser's commander, insists that the land marks are in the wrong places, and have not been altered in any way since the American occupation. He is not compulsory upon the entrance of warships, but the Santiago harbor is difficult and a warship should invariably take one. Hereafter a large buoy will mark the rock upon which the Cincinnati struck.

It now turns out that the man who was shot here Friday morning by a Cuban negro, after landing from a schooner sailing from Baracoa, was

not, as at first supposed, Celesto Rodriguez, the guerrilla, but a merchant from Baracoa, who had come here to purchase supplies. The assumption is that the crime was committed for the sake of robbery.

From Firmesa, a town which is virtually the property of the Juraguá Iron Company, comes a report that the Alcalde has been attacked and stabbed with a machete, and that there has been another stabbing affray at Baiduri. Although these are the probable mining-camp rows, the authorities now feel compelled to police these places, which heretofore have been unnecessary, owing to the fact that the majority of the workmen were Spanish soldiers and under military discipline.

The arrival of the news that the United States had confirmed the nomination of Gen. Wood as a major general was the occasion for universal rejoicing here. Gen. Wood was at El Morro yesterday, and he and his staff got his first intimation of the news. Gorda battery fired a major-general's salute. The bells in the cathedral and church were rung, the civic band played for several hours, and the crowded cafes and clubs there were teeming with people. A round of receptions have been arranged, and a public banquet planned.

RIOS IS RECEIVED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MADRID, Dec. 18.—The conference between the Queen Regent and Señor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish Peace Commission, last evening lasted over an hour. Señor Rios and not a voluminous document, supposed to be records of the peace negotiations with the United States commission. He will confer with Señor Sagasta, and the result of this conference is impatiently awaited.

A newspaper representing Señor Gamazo and the dissenting Liberals declared for a cabinet headed by Señor Montero Rios.

WERRA AT MALAGA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MALAGA, Dec. 18.—The steamer Werra, which sailed from Havana December 6, with about two thousand Spanish soldiers, has arrived here.

CUBANS EXCITED.

Cerro and Jesus del Monte Evacuated by Spaniards.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Spanish Evacuation Commission informed the American commissioners this evening that the Havana suburbs of Cerro and Jesus del Monte had been evacuated. The Spanish troops left Jesus del Monte at 5 o'clock this evening, immediately after the American and Cuban flags were raised, crackers were fired and the usual demonstrations made by the large crowd in honor of the event. At the hour of filing this dispatch (8 p.m.) it is reported that some of the troops of the Gen. Ramon Menocal entered Jesus del Monte and that the United States forces will be sent there tomorrow.

The suburb of Cerro was evacuated yesterday. About 5:30 o'clock, a large crowd of Cubans of the lower class passed a barracks of engineers on the Infanta avenue, shouting "Long live Cuba," "Long live Spain," and firing shots into the air in celebration of the evacuation of Cerro. The engineers did not fire, but the guard was doubled.

The crowd then passed on from the Calzada del Monte to the Calzada del Cerro, stopping the street cars and compelling passengers to shout "Viva Cuba Libre." A young man named Cook was employed to superintend the farm, and he occupied a room in the house. Some time between midnight and day Cook was aroused by a noise in the room of the elder Mrs. Meyers. He sprang out of bed and rushed to the door, and found the two strange men, who were in the room, struggling with her assistance, and was knocked senseless with a club.

When he regained consciousness, he found the house on fire, and the elder Mrs. Meyers apparently dead on the floor. Draying her from the fire, he rushed to the house, and found the two strange men, who were in the room, struggling with her assistance, and was knocked senseless with a club.

It is believed that the robbers obtained about \$3000 in cash, and evidently thought they had killed all three parties, and fled the house, leaving their crime. The condition of the elder Mrs. Meyers is critical.

FAMOUS BELLE DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Tutt Throckmorton Dies from Injuring Gas.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mary Tutt Throckmorton, who, in her early life, was a beauty, died last night of gas, which escaped by accident in her room. She was 88 years of age. In the beginning of Jackson's second term as President, Mrs. Throckmorton, then Miss Tutt, made her debut in the Executive Mansion. Martin Van Buren was one of the young girl's admirers, and her reported engagement to him was one of the society rumors of the capital.

Maj. Charles B. Throckmorton, recently arrived here from New York. The latter's daughter, Josephine Holt Throckmorton, was the legatee under the famous alleged will of the Judge Joseph Holt, afterward declared a forgery.

Shot, Wife and Self.

JASPER (Mo.), Dec. 18.—Three pistol shots were heard at noon today in the home of William Lowenstein, a wealthy farmer, who lives three miles from here. When the house was entered by a son of Lowenstein and a man employed on his farm, they heard the shooting. They found Lowenstein and his wife dying, both having been shot through the head. The woman's clothing was torn and her hands were bruised and broken. The supposition is that Lowenstein shot his wife after a quarrel and then shot himself.

Baron Rothschild's Death.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—It appears that Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild, who died yesterday, was suddenly attacked with internal pains while walking last Thursday. He was obliged to take to his bed, but he got better so rapidly that yesterday morning he insisted upon having a walk. He died last night of his medical adviser. He swooned immediately afterwards, and never recovered consciousness. No one but his valet was present at the end.

Charged With Six Deaths.

WINNIPEG (Man.), Dec. 18.—A Dominion City man, dispatch to the Free Press says: Simon Cuzby was arrested here tonight, charged with the murder of Wasylo Bochech and five children six weeks ago, at the Stuart-born Galician settlement. The prisoner will be brought to Winnipeg tomorrow.

Lone Highwayman's Work.

BUTTE (Mont.), Dec. 18.—A lone highwayman walked into the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific depot here tonight, held the ticket agent at the point of a gun, and retreated with \$300 in cash.

PILED IN A HEAP.

DISASTER TO THE EAST-BOUND INDIANAPOLIS EXPRESS.

Seven Coaches Leave the Rails and Go Bumping Along Over the Tracks—Spreading of the Track Dumps Them—A Superintendent of Schools Killed and Eight Injured.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Dec. 18.—A wreck occurred on the Indiana, Decatur and Western Railroad, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, fifty-two miles west of Indianapolis, near Guion station.

The Indianapolis express, east-bound, left the track west of a high trestle, and passed over the trestle, which was sixty feet above the ground, and the trestle and the seven coaches of the train and the baggage car piled in a heap. The trestle is fifty feet high, and it is considered phenomenal that the train was not hurled off into the creek, in which event the slaughter of life would have been awful.

The rear car had just left the trestle when a spreading of the rails ahead of the baggage car piled the seven cars into a heap. The baggage car and smoker were ground almost into splinters, and all of the cars were badly wrecked. There were about fifty passengers on the train, and not a woman or child in the list. It is claimed that the train was running at nearly fifty miles an hour to make up for lost time. The killed were:

M. J. WELLS, superintendent of the schools of Douglas county, Ill., Arcola.

DANIEL POINTER, Decatur, Ill., head cut and neck and shoulders bruised.

ANDREW KAPER, Lawrenceville, Ind., head badly cut.

A. J. DIDDLE, Indianapolis, frightened out about the face.

WARREN SAILOR, Indianapolis, spine injured and internal injuries.

W. MITCHELL, conductor, injured ankles.

A. W. SCOTT, Indianapolis, head cut.

H. M. TENNEYCK, Chicago, slight injuries.

CLUB AND TORCH.

HORRIBLE CRIME COMMITTED ON AN ALABAMA PLANTATION.

Wealthy Widow and Her Daughter-in-law Attacked by Two Strange Men in Their Home at Night. One Woman Killed and the Other Probably Dying—House Fired—Robbery the Motive.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), Dec. 18.—Telegraphic advices from Birmingham, Ala., say a horrible crime was committed at the Meyers plantation, near Josie postoffice, eight miles from Banks. Mrs. Ada Meyers, a wealthy widow, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Meyers, also a widow, conducted a store, and it was known that they kept a large amount of money in the dwelling across the road from the store. A young man named Cook was employed to superintend the farm, and he occupied a room in the house. Some time between midnight and day Cook was aroused by a noise in the room of the elder Mrs. Meyers. He sprang out of bed and rushed to the door, and found the two strange men, who were in the room, struggling with her assistance, and was knocked senseless with a club.

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SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME.

Assurances have been given President McKinley and Secretary of Navy Long, by members of the Naval Committee of Congress that the shipbuilding programme, which they recommended, will be adopted. This means that Congress will pledge the government to an expenditure of almost \$60,000,000 for increasing the navy. It will be spread over a period of at least four years. It is proposed to distribute the money among fifteen vessels, three of which will be seagoing, sheathed and coppered battleships of 13,500 tons, to replace the three old monitors, and three armored cruisers of about 12,000 tons, and at least twenty-two knots speed; three sheathed and copper protected cruisers of 6000 tons, and six sheathed and coppered cruisers of 2500 tons. Strange as it may seem, some opposition has developed from the shipbuilders of the country, who may try to secure a reduction in the number of ships authorized, or, if Congress is willing to obtain authorization of fifteen ships, contracts for a certain number which are to be placed yearly until the entire programme has been executed.

BRAWLING BATTALION.

The Spanish soldiers of the Battalion Colon, the men who plundered the town of Santo Domingo, and who, when the protocol was signed, protested against peace and revolted at Puerto Principe, are causing bris and disorder in Havana since December 6. The battalion has disregarded the orders of Capt. Gen. Castellanos, and instead of embarking for Spain, as was suggested in a friendly spirit by the American commission, they have remained in Havana solely to create trouble. They declare that they have not been vanquished, and with bands playing, they parade the streets, singing Spanish songs, compelling peaceful residents—Americans, Cubans and Spanish—to kiss the Spanish flag and shout "Viva Espana." They are at present the lice of the city. At 8 o'clock every night they gather in front of the Hotel de Inglaterra, and by their demonstrations keep the people in a state of terror.

They declare openly that they will remain in Cuba until the last in order to punish the people of Havana for their ingratitude to Spain. They say the war with Spain was brought about not by the desire of Americans nor by the Cuban insurgents, but because of the calamities heaped on the Spanish army in Cuba by the people of Havana. Women and children are fleeing to the city.

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NICARAGUA WILL CEDE.

The advocates and friends of the project of constructing the Nicaragua Canal have information that Nicaragua is apparently willing to cede to the United States government all the territory needed for right-of-way of the isthmian canal, under direct supervision and control of the United States. It may have an important bearing upon the pending canal measure in both houses. It will do away with the necessity of dealing with the Maritime Canal Company. The Eyre-Cragin concession could then have no threats for the future, and by the cession by Nicaragua of territory to the United States the concession secured by the Atlas Steamship Company would have no value, because Nicaragua, before selling us the property, would have to rescind the Maritime, Eyre-Cragin and Atlas concessions.

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A Washington special to the World says that, with a full understanding that satisfactory arrangements will be made with Great Britain, in conformity with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the administration has reached the determination that the canal shall be fortified. Military work of the strongest character will be built. Both entrances will be guarded by powerful forts. All precautions will be taken to preserve the entire length of the waterway from damage in the event of war. For this, a large number of troops will be necessary. This would prevent the landing of a hostile force at a distance from the mouth of the canal, and marching them overland to attack an unguarded point. Each of the locks will be defended by an adequate force of soldiers.

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HOTEL del Coronado.

Offers superior fishing. New \$5000 pier. The fishing fish were caught off the Hotel and were served for breakfast to order this morning—Dec. 17, 1898.

HOTEL Westminister.

Los Angeles.

The best and most perfectly appointed. Largest and most elegant corridors. European method. All modern comforts and luxuries.

Fine Golf Links Free to Guests.

F. O. JOHNSON, Prop.

HOTEL REDONDO.

The Typical Tourist's Home. The following was the fish catch yesterday:

Smelt.....210 lbs
Rock Bass

COAST RECORD.

THREE NEW RUNNERS

SENATORIAL ASPIRANTS THICK AS A DERBY FIELD.

Chief Justice Beatty and Ex-Judge Waymire and Bookkeeper Hecht are Candidates.

BURNS STILL IN HIDING.

BULLA IN SAN FRANCISCO AND MAKING CLAIMS.

California Presses in Arizona—State Printer's Office Closed—Firemen Arrested for Burglary—Job for "Barney" Murphy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three names of new Senatorial candidates were made public today. They are Chief Justice Beatty, who is said to be the Southern Pacific's candidate, and Col. Dan Burns has been buried under the condemnation of the State press; ex-Judge Waymire and M. H. Hecht, the millionaire boot manufacturer. Waymire has been mentioned before for Senator and for other high offices, but up to date he has not filled his hand. After the election of Perkins to the Senate, Waymire was said to be the one man on the Pacific Coast who stood the slightest show of going into McKinley's Cabinet. He said he would accept the portfolio of the Interior, though he would prefer to be Attorney-General. But somehow President McKinley completed his Cabinet, and Waymire is here yet. His present strength in the Senatorial contest is said to be fully as strong as it was two years ago.

Hecht is said to have strong backing, but it is not yet revealed. Burns is still in hiding. Grant's friends claim he has enough votes to elect him, but his enemies say he cannot rally more than 30 votes. If Burns and the San Diego man have 60 votes between them, the balance of the Republican majority must be distributed among Bulla, Barnes, Knight and others who desire to wear the toga, though it should also be remembered that many legislators have not pledged themselves to any candidate, and will not do so until they are able to judge who will win.

Bulla's strength seems to be restricted to the Los Angeles delegation, and the impression grows that he will not hold that after the first ballot. Bulla is in town and claims that he has 27 votes pledged, with more counties to hear from.

FIREMEN AS BURGLARS.

Sensation Caused by the Arrest of Two Men at Fresno.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, Dec. 18.—Quite a sensation was caused here this morning when it became known that two prominent members of the Fresno volunteer fire department had been arrested, charged with burglarizing the ruins of the White Front stores, which were burned last Friday night.

At several fires recently, the proprietors of the burned property have complained to the police that articles of value had been stolen. During the fire of Holland & Holland's grocery store two weeks ago, the till was tapped, besides several articles of value were stolen. At the fire of Sullivan & Co.'s Japanese fancy goods store a week ago, the till was tapped, and at the fire of McVey's furniture store, about two weeks ago, a small amount of goods were stolen.

Last night police officers were on the watch in the alley in the rear of the White Front stores. About 1 o'clock this morning, Charles Reed, a fireman, was seen emerging from the ruins with a bundle of burned silks, handkerchiefs, etc. The officers gave chase, whereupon the plunder was dropped. Reed was finally run down and captured.

DESTITUTION OF SETTLERS.

San Francisco Relief Movement in Favor of Monterey People.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The reported destitution of the settlers around Lockwood in the southern part of Monterey county has caused many expressions of sympathy here, and a relief movement will probably be started. President Dohrman of the Merchants' Association says that if the accounts of suffering are verified, that organization and other bodies will take up the matter and afford aid to the unfortunate people.

H. Brunner, cashier of the Columbia Trust Company, who is familiar with the situation, says that privation and hunger certainly exist in the Lockwood district, but he does not think that more than 200 people are in need of immediate assistance. He says that they made the mistake of settling on land only fit for raising stock and attempting to support families on 160 acres of land.

STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

Al Johnston Will Not Take Chances on Opening It.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—The talk of late of opening the State Printing Office to print official reports and other things required by the Legislature is likely to result in nothing. The State Board of Examiners are willing to back State Printer Johnston by recommending a deficiency appropriation, but leading members of the incoming Legislature have refused to give the State Printer assurance that the bills will be allowed.

Prominent Republican members say they will not do anything to help Gov. Radd out of the pit he has dug for

himself, and that he must bear the responsibility of the situation. Gov. Radd writes to Johnston today that the latter must decide for himself whether or not he will act on the Board of Examiners' proposition, and Johnston has decided not to take any chances.

COAST BASEBALL.

San Francisco Scores Easily Over the San Jose.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The baseball game at Recreation Park today between the San Jose and San Francisco was won by the latter in the easiest possible manner, the score standing 15 to 4 in their favor. The Garden boys made a very poor showing. San Francisco played a good fielding game, making but one error—an overthrow by Brockhoff to first. The team is credited with five stolen bases. Score: San Jose, 4; base hits, 3; errors, 9. San Francisco, 15; base hits, 13; errors, 1.

Batteries—Doyle and Kent; Shea and Hammond. Umpires—Sweeney and McDonald.

"BARNEY" MURPHY'S JOB.

Gov. Radd Appoints Him a Bank Commissioner.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Gov. Radd has appointed Bernard D. Murphy of San Jose a bank commissioner, to succeed Elias Kilbourn, whose term has expired. The new commissioner, better known as "Barney" Murphy, is one of the leading members of his party in the State, and his name has more than once been mentioned as a candidate for Governor. He belongs to a pioneer family and has extensive business interests.

Pastor's Resignation Causes Surprise.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—Something of a sensation was caused at the First Baptist Church this morning, when the pastor, Rev. A. E. Knapp, read a brief statement resigning his pastorate. This action was a great surprise, almost the entire congregation. The reason is said to be that there has been a lack of harmony between Rev. Mr. Knapp and his flock. He has been pastor of the church for seven years. The resignation takes effect in one week.

Revenue Cutter Perry Damaged.

ASTORIA (Or.), Dec. 18.—The United States revenue cutter Perry, which struck a hidden rock near St. Helena yesterday, arrived here today under her own steam. She is lying at the government depot, and the extent of her injuries is not known. There is a hole in her bottom, and all her pumps are kept at work. She will be placed on the marine ways here tomorrow.

Keene's English Stable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—J. R. Keene's English stable of race horses arrived in New York today. The animals include St. Cloud II, Voter, Easter Gift, Black Cock, Cock Robin, Maid of Erin, Nautch Girl and Gloaming, filly. The horses will be added to Mr. Keene's American stable and trained by James Rowe.

California Presses in Arizona.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Dec. 18.—William A. Richardson, former resident of Sonoma county, Cal., was found dead in Verde Valley a few days ago. He had been engaged in mining in the Black Hills and started in a big storm to walk to Verde Valley. It is supposed he was overcome by storms and froze to death.

Tests of Suburban Wells.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—The Chamber of Commerce committee which has been making tests of suburban wells for a city supply of clear water, today closed its pumps. An abundance of clear, pure water can be had, and the City Trustees will be asked to provide for a supply from that source.

Ex-Judge Bush Dead.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—Ex-Judge Thomas H. Bush, for thirty-three years a resident of this county, died at Lyons Valley last night, aged 67 years. He has been a prominent resident, and served a term as County Judge many years ago. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

AMERICAN COTTON GOODS.

They Are Being Put Into the British Field.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Tribune's London special says that Courtney started a London audience last week by the statement that American cotton manufacturers had surpassed in output the Great Britain, which had long enjoyed unrivaled ascendancy. American steel in manufacture of iron and steel is an older story. Facts like these and the increasing competition of the United States in many branches of export trade, compel the English press to follow with keen interest every development of American commercial policy in the new dependencies.

The effect of the enormous trade balance in favor of the United States is an unceasing source of anxiety on 'change. January dividends ordinarily ease the money market here, but this will be a temporary effect this winter. Well-informed brokers say that England is buying rather than selling American securities, and that the trade balances can no longer be settled by the shipment of bonds. What is generally predicted is a large withdrawal of gold from London for New York toward the end of January, with consequent increase in the monetary situation in Berlin. This will make a tight squeeze.

QUICK BRIDGE-MOVING.

Wonderful Feat Achieved by the Chicago and Northwestern.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—A remarkable feat of bridge-moving was accomplished today by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, under direction of J. S. Robinson, division superintendent of the engineers of that road. The bridge was a single-track draw, weighing 215 tons, and was removed a distance of 650 feet to a new foundation in the quick time of two hours and fifty-seven minutes. The structure was floated on two scows, one on either side of the piers, which were sunk with 20,000 gallons of water. With the scows in proper position, the water was pumped out and the bridge gradually lifted from its old place by two tugs. The bridge had rendered service since 1880, and is still in good condition, being removed to make way for a double-track structure of the latest pattern.

Chicago Church and Color Line.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—W. E. Henderson, the negro lawyer, who, with his wife and five children, was driven out of Wilmington, N. C., by the recent riots there, told the story of the uprising today at the First Methodist Church. At the close of the meeting the Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones presented a set of resolutions which were adopted unanimously, deprecating discrimination in trade, politics or religion on account of race. The resolutions of the North or South. A copy of the resolution will be sent to President McKinley.

SACRAMENTO'S PULL

NEW NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY TO GO THERE.

Cavalry to Replace Troop B, Which is Now Doing Duty at Fort Canby.

FOUR CITIES WANTED IT.

W. A. DESBOROUGH WILL PROBABLY BE THE CAPTAIN.

Steamer Candia Brings the New York Volunteers—Angel Island a Camping-ground—A Nevada Major Dead.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—It has been settled that Sacramento will have the National Guard cavalry company that is to replace Troop B of this city, which enlisted as artillery and is now doing duty at Fort Canby. Brig-Gen. Muller writes that the list of seventy-eight names has been received and forwarded to division headquarters. Stockton, San Jose and Oakland wanted the company, but were too slow about it. W. A. Desborough will probably be the captain.

NEW GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Major Gen. Merriam has appointed a new general court-martial, which will convene at the Presidio December 26. It will relieve the court which has had jurisdiction there for the past month. Capt. C. E. Haven, Eighth California, will be president, and Second Lieut. H. C. Evans, Jr., of the Third United States Artillery, judge advocate.

BROOKE AT SAVANNAH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.), Dec. 18.—Major Gen. Brooke, who was appointed military governor of Cuba, arrived in this city this afternoon on his way to Cuba. He is suffering from a cold and fever.

CASTINE FOR HAVANA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The gunboat Castine, repainted in a new coat of white paint, left the harbor today for Havana. She should arrive there in about five days.

HE WAS HILARIOUS.

That Maine Artilleryman Who Hugged a Savannah Man's Wife.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.), Dec. 18.—Prominent citizens have interested themselves in behalf of Moore, the Maine artilleryman who was the other day sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 or serve sixty days on the chain gang by Judge Norwood, for attempting on the streets to hug the wife of a prominent citizen. A petition to the Governor for pardon is being circulated, and it is being signed not only by leading men, but by society women as well. Moore was hilariously intoxicated at the time of his offense. He has borne an excellent reputation in his command. His petition will go to the Governor probably tomorrow, and considering the high character of the signers, it is probable the pardon will be promptly granted. Moore is now on the chain gang, whither he has been for two weeks. The petitioners say they think this degradation and punishment have been ample.

HOSPITAL SHIP MISSOURI.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.), Dec. 18.—The hospital ship Missouri arrived today for Havana with three hundred tons of medical supplies for the troops in the island, and carrying the hospital corps of the Second Division of the Seventh Army Corps. The ship, which has already gone forward with Gen. Lee, the Missouri, after distributing her supplies, will take sick soldiers from Havana and bring them to Norfolk, or Savannah.

CAMP ON ANGEL'S.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Angel Island will be the camping ground of many of the troops now stationed at points around the bay. Orders for the transfer have already been issued. Soldiers now under the tents will go into comfortable barracks. The order includes Co. F of the Eighth California Infantry, now at Benicia; Battery B of the California Heavy Artillery, now at Fort Baker; Battery E of the United Third Infantry, now at Fort Point, and the battery of the First Utah Artillery, in all about eight hundred men.

SCANDIA BRINGS TROOPS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The steamer Scandia arrived from Honolulu with the companies of the New York volunteer regiment, which had not already reached this city. The vessel is in quarantine, and no one will be landed tonight.

MAJ. MORRISON DEAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VIRGINIA (Nev.), Dec. 18.—Major William Morrison, who commanded the Nevada battalion of volunteers until it was mustered out recently, died this afternoon of pneumonia. He was captain of the Emmett Guard for several years.

WILLIE JENNINGS B.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Col. William Jennings Bryan left for Washington on the midnight train, after spending the day with friends.

INSPECTED A HOSPITAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NORFOLK (Va.), Dec. 18.—Dr. H. S. Conner and Gen. James A. Beaver of the War Investigating Committee came to Fortress Monroe from Washington this morning, and returned there tonight. During the day they inspected the Josiah Simpson Hospital and the hospital for the colored soldiers, and found everything satisfactory and in good shape.

THE SCANDIA ARRIVES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The United States transport Scandia arrived from Manila tonight with 109 soldiers on furlough. Three full companies of New York volunteers from Honolulu also came, and three sailors from Admiral Dewey's crews, who have been found guilty of breaches of discipline and sent to the naval prison at Mare Island.

THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns that the Duke of Connaught will go to Khartoum as the representative of the Queen to lay the foundation stone of the Gordon Memorial College, to be erected there under the direction of Lord Kitchener for the instruction of Sudanese youth.

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left. There are about a dozen Californians on the vessel, all are reported in good health. Among them are R. H. Ross, I. W. Eaton, Sinclair Murray and T. P. Boyes. Several of the New York volunteers who were carried aboard the vessel ill at Honolulu, are still confined to their bunks, but they are all reported well. The vessel is in the stream, and no one will be landed tonight.

SHAFTER'S REMARKS.

Cubans not Fit for Self-government, He Says.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAVANNAH, Dec. 18.—At the collection of officers of the Third Georgia Regiment to Postmaster-General Smith and the newspaper correspondents this afternoon, Gen. Shafter had some interesting things to say about Cuba and the Cubans. He did not make a speech, but in a conversational way expressed himself, his remarks being nominally addressed to Col. Berner of the Georgians, though they were intended for the whole assemblage.

"It seems to me," said Gen. Shafter, "that a great many persons have erroneous ideas respecting our relations with the Cubans. As I view it, we have taken Spain's war upon ourselves. We shall in all probability, hear a great deal more about the insurgents." "How about self-government for the Cubans?" Gen. Shafter was asked. "Self-government," the general repeated. "Why, these people are no more fit for self-government than gunpowder is for hell."

In the same line Gen. Shafter went on to tell why the United States, in his opinion, would be obliged to remain in the island for some time and govern the territory by military force.

SUICIDE AT FLORENCE.

A. A. Roberts, While Insane, Shoots Himself.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Coroner Campbell held an inquest yesterday at Florence over the remains of A. A. Roberts, a man who was found dead in a deserted cabin by a Mexican lad. The name of the deceased was A. A. Roberts, and his residence is supposed to be San Francisco. He had several letters of recommendation in his pockets to jewelers in Southern California, stating that he was a first-class workman in his line. The body was found in a deserted cabin about a mile and a half southeast of Florence, near the Nadeau ranch, and was first discovered by a Mexican boy passing the place. He saw the door open and went in to see what was the ghastly sight of the body of a man in an advanced state of decomposition.

The coroner judged that the man shot himself about ten days ago with a 45-caliber revolver, the bullet entering the left side of the head an inch above the ear and passing through the skull, making a frightful wound.

In the pocket of the dead man was found the following note, written on the back of a card of the Regent lodge, No. 549 Maple avenue: "Pursuit by some unknown party or parties holds me from reaching you. I understand it all; why so persistent? Wherever I go it is the same, from one room to another, that unseen power follows. If there is a just God I am the wronged party. In fact do not fully understand it. But I guess they are the secret movers of the master in S. F."

COASTERS BROKE UP.

One Man Killed and Eleven Injured by Sled Collapsing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), Dec. 18.—As a result of a coasting accident at Turtle Creek, eight miles from Pittsburgh, Joseph West, aged 30, is dead, and eleven others injured, two seriously. The sled collapsed at the bottom of a steep hill, and hurled the party with great force in every direction. The two seriously injured are W. B. Madye, both legs broken, and Joseph Conner, left leg broken and injured badly about the head.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] S. Robinson and wife are at the Stuart. M. Cohn at the Broadway Central; J. C. Fisher and wife of San Diego at the Imperial.

Night Dispatches Condensed.

Dr. Raul Pictet, the famous chemist of Geneva, arrived at New York yesterday on the French steamer La Bretagne from Havre. A four persons were killed and others seriously injured yesterday by the collapse of a house in course of construction at Paris. It is feared that five bodies still remain buried in the debris.

Former Police Captain John J. Mount of New York died suddenly of heart failure last night, aged 50 years. Capt. Mount was appointed to the municipal police force in 1855, became a captain in 1861, and distinguished himself in the draft riots of war times.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times says that the first train from Kiev, Russian Turkey, 200 miles south-east of Lhalva, arrived Friday last at Kusk, in the Jambuli province of Afghanistan, the line thus being completed to within ninety-five miles of Herat.

Chancellor Laughlin at Philadelphia yesterday received a telegram from Papal Delegate Martelli at Washington, informing him that a papal bulletin containing the appointment of Father John W. Shanahan of Philadelphia as bishop of Harrisburg is on its way to this country from Rome.

A Detroit dispatch says that, aided by a northwest wind and the mild weather of the past two days, most of the imprisoned steamers at the mouth of the Detroit River were yesterday released by the tugs and the ferry steamers. Today fourteen more steamers will leave for the blockade, and attempts to force it. If the fleet meets with as good success as did that of today, and breaks through the ice, it will leave but four freighters still stuck.

A Winnipeg (Man.) dispatch says that Portage, Ont., is wild with excitement over a marvelous strike made in the Mikado gold mine. The mine is a slope forty feet high, and two and a third feet wide, and the rich ore is worth, on a conservative estimate, from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a ton in free-milling grade. The ore is being put in barrels and sacks, and men are guarding it. The mine is

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IKE A CARVER.

Isaac Cohen Feloniously Assaults His Mistress.

Isaac Cohen occupied a cell in the City Jail last night, and on account of his jealousy. For the past two years, he has been the "friend" of Katie Johnson, who now lives in the New Baker Block, on North Main street. A few days ago they split up, and Katie sent the drift, but not before he secured the key to her safety-deposit box, containing about \$100, which he took in charge for safe keeping. Yesterday afternoon, it is alleged, he broke into Katie's room, and cut her raiment into ribbons, and as she was coming home from a visit about 7:30 p.m., he met her at the Plaza, attempted to carve her, and she gathered in the would-be carver, sending him to the station, where he was booked for assault with a deadly weapon.

OWNED IN ENGLAND. At a low estimate there is now \$250,000 in sight. The latest advice from miners coming in say the vein is more eleven feet wide, with no decrease in value, the length and depth of the ore body is not yet determined.

Organized Against Anarchy.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says: "I have reason to believe that the international anarchistic conference, which has been in session here for several weeks, has proved a success. Great secrecy is maintained regarding the proceedings and conclusions, but the delegates seem satisfied that they have laid a solid foundation for a uniform system of dealings with anarchists. The conference declines to recognize anarchist outrages as political crimes."

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TOUR OF INSPECTION.

**ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS VIEW
REDLANDS' ELECTRIC PLANT.**

**The Southern California Power Com-
pany's Works Furnish an Ob-
ject Lesson of the Possibilities
of the Utilization of Water
Power for the Generation of
Electricity.**

Members of the Engineers' and Archi-
tects' Association of Southern California,
to the number of about forty, with
newspaper representatives and other
invited guests, visited Santa Ana River
Cañon, above Redlands, Saturday, to

Inspect the large electric plant of the Southern California Power Company, just completed.

In the party were Mayor-elect Fred Eaton, City Engineer-elect Frank H. Oimsted, Gen. Charles Forman, J. B.

Plattennett of the Geological Survey,
Judge Campbell of the Superior Court,
of San Bernardino county, Henry
Fisher, vice-president of the Edison
Electric Company, J. D. Schuyler, Burt
Bassel, A. B. Benty, J. S. C. Brandt, J.
Lee Burton, H. B. Brett, W. B. Clapp,
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Swane, H. T. Thaxter, W. H. San-
ders, William H. Workman, Jr., E. T.
Wright, A. H. Koebe, J. C. Finkle, T.
H. Linn, Messrs. Sanborn and Johnson
of Riverside and Mr. Forsyth of Red-

The party occupied a special car on the Southern Pacific going out, the train reaching Crafton at about 10 a.m., where tallyhos were in waiting for the twelve-mile drive up the cañon of the Santa Ana River, where, with H. H. Sinclair, the general manager of the electric company, as host, a turkey dinner was served.

After a short rest of the repast, the visitors were driven two miles further up the cañon, from which point a half-mile walk led to the point of diversion of water from the natural course. This is at the junction of Bear Creek and the Santa Ana River, a point which has become well known through talk of the long-projected steel dam which it is expected at some time to erect there. Just below the junction, on the opposite side, the protection dam was reached. Its height of 200 feet, while the space between them is scarcely more than double that distance. It is one of the

most perfectly-formed sites for a dam, while above this point Bear Creek Cañon opens out wide, and the narrow and precipitous Santa Ana Cañon bends off to the left. It is estimated that the

spot offers facilities for the impounding of water equivalent to a flow of 1500 miners' inches for six months of

Electric Engineer Ensign, who has had charge of all the electric work of the company, took charge of the visitors at his point, explaining the temporary diversion plant, which is expected to serve the purposes of the company until the dam is built, which will then take the double duty of impounding the water and diverting it into the artificial channel.

The supply of water at this point at the time of the visit was 1250 inches though the normal summer flow of the

The water had been turned off from the flume for the accommodation of the visitors, many of whom walked through the 11,355 feet of tunnel and along the 366 feet of flume and 100 feet of canal to the point where it is turned into a thirty-inch steel pipe through which it is dropped down steeply. The water is under a head of 728 feet, or a pressure of 325 pounds. Here the water is forced through a nozzle 3½ inches in diameter against a series of four Pelton water wheels, which develop 1,000 horsepower, under normal summer water supply, the voltage being 33,000. The plant, however, is built for double

The entire works are substantially built. The tunnels are arched and

floored with cement, and the flume are solidly built, the water-carrying capacity being 7000 inches. The powerhouse is in appearance as well as utility what its name implies, being constructed of cement, while a great cement spillway furnishes an escapement for the water. Inside the building there is an array of dynamos, water wheels and electrical appliances, many of which are designed especially for this purpose.

plant, and all of which are of the most modern type. They are of massive proportions, and yet are of the delicacy of

From this powerhouse six No. 1 wires are being stretched to Los Angeles, a distance of eighty miles, with forty-four poles to be set on an average of four miles apart. The work, while expected to be able to transmit power to this city by January 1.

The cost of this plant, including \$800,000 worth of machinery in this city, has been about \$565,000. The plant is the property of the Southern California Power Company, the stock of which was sold some time since to the Edison Electric Company of this city, the

owners of the first-named company taking stock in the latter in payment for their interests, and H. H. Sinclair and Henry Fisher, respectively gen-

The evolution of the electric development of the upper Santa Ana valley makes an interesting story. In 1884 four Redlands men started in with the idea of each putting \$5000 into a pool for the building of an electric plant for lighting that city. That project devel-

developed into the Redlands Electric Light and Power Company, and cost about \$135,000, furnishing light for Redlands.

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.15; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 83 per cent.; 5 p.m., 77 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—For Southern California: Fair Monday, except increasing cloudiness in northwest portion; light, variable winds.

Tide Table.

	High.	Low.
Monday, Dec. 19.....	2:17 a.m. 8:05 a.m.	1:33 p.m. 8:08 p.m.
Tuesday, " 20.....	2:19 a.m. 8:06 a.m.	1:35 p.m. 8:09 p.m.
Wednesday, " 21.....	2:21 a.m. 8:07 a.m.	1:37 p.m. 8:10 p.m.
Thursday, " 22.....	2:23 a.m. 8:08 a.m.	1:39 p.m. 8:11 p.m.
Friday, " 23.....	2:25 a.m. 8:09 a.m.	1:41 p.m. 8:12 p.m.
Saturday, " 24.....	2:27 a.m. 8:10 a.m.	1:43 p.m. 8:13 p.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Detective Auble did a good piece of work in gathering in Carl Schillinger, the chicken thief. Perhaps poultry in this city will now be able to remain on the roost of nights.

Albert Bradley, the old man who tried to kill Gov. Smith of the Soldiers' Home, will have little sympathy in his appeal for pecuniary aid to assist him in his defense. His assault on the governor was too brutal and cowardly to elicit pity.

It will be a happy day for wheelmen when Broadway shall have been repaved. The holes can sometimes be avoided in the daytime by taking a circuitous route, but the ditches which cross the street and have been left but partially filled cannot be avoided.

If the press of the State may be taken as an index of public sentiment, there will be a strong demand upon the coming Legislature to take action toward introducing the voting machine in California. The papers are very generally discussing the matter and almost unanimously favor the machine.

Tender-hearted, sentimental people who yield to the importunities of healthy hobos for money are doing an injustice to the community in which they live by encouraging these ne'er-do-wells to continue begging, for so long as a hobo can get a living without work he will do so. Justice to the community, and to the hobo, demands that he should be made to work for a living as other people do.

The citizens of Pomona have been having a terrible time trying to locate their fire hall, and it is not at all certain that the trouble is over yet. First, they decided to move the hall to the suburbs. Then, having concluded it would be better to have it in town, they decided on a new location, near where it has been standing, but the fact that it is a wooden structure and the proposed location is within the fire limits, makes it probable that more trouble will follow. In the meantime it rests half on Southern Pacific property and half in the street.

WEATHER FLAGS.

They are Prophetic and Not Tokens of Existing Conditions.

The gibes made at the weather observers because a white flag, token of fair weather, was kept flying over the Wilson Block throughout the last storm, showed that there is confusion in the popular mind as to the meaning of the weather signals. The flags do not serve the useless purpose of telling what state of the weather actually exists, but indicate what is to be expected in the next twenty-four hours. Two periods are always referred to in the forecasts distributed every morning—the night of the day on which the forecasts are issued and the next day. The flags tell the same story as the printed forecasts. When different conditions are expected in the two periods the several flags necessary to describe them are hoisted, that for the first period being displayed above the one for the second. If the forecast reads "rain tonight, Saturday fair," the blue flag would be hoisted above the white one.

The white fair weather flag is used when the forecast reads "fair," "cloudy," "threatening," but without rain," etc. The rain or local rain flags are used only when the forecast specifically states that precipitation is expected. The rain flag, blue in color, is used when the forecast reads "rain," "possibly rain," "probable rain," "general rain," etc. The local rain flag, half white and half blue, is used when the forecast is for "showers," "local rain," "occasional showers," "possibly showers," etc.

The frost or cold wave, white with a black square in the center, is used only to indicate a severe and probably destructive frost.

Death of William M. Maxey.
The death of William M. Maxey yesterday removes one of the earliest settlers of this city. He crossed the plains from Iowa, his native State, and reached Los Angeles in 1854.

He has lived here continuously since then, having built up an extensive business from which he retired some years ago. He was for years the assistant chief of the old volunteer fire department, and continued in the service until about two years ago, when he had to resign on account of ill health. For several years he was a mounted officer of the city. He commanded the respect of all who knew him. Since his retirement, two years ago, he has lived with his brother, J. J. Maxey, at Verdonaire.

Mrs. Green Recovering.
Mrs. J. A. Green, wife of Cashier Green of the Alhambra Bank, who was injured Saturday evening by being accidentally thrown from a Southern Pacific train, was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday. After the amputation of her right hand Saturday evening, Mrs. Green remained unconscious until yesterday morning, when she revived and appeared to be in strength. Dr. Hagan and the family thought best to move her to some hospital where she would receive proper attention, and she was sent to the Good Samaritan in the afternoon, where she was resting comfortably at midnight.

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HERRIN, THE WRECKER.

HE IS WILLING TO DESTROY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Curry, Who Squeezed Through by a Scratch, Has Become a Member of the Burns Cabinet—The P. P. and O. Triumvirate in It.

[San Francisco Chronicle.] Faithful as the Pompeian soldier who remained at his post while the hot lava from Vesuvius rolled around him, each tout of the Burns political stable holds his place as a pillar in the Palace Hotel courtyard. That the constancy of the Burns mercenaries is costing them an ever-increasing amount of effort is plainer every day. When Herrin, that political manipulator who is as deft and graceful in intrigue as a rhinoceros would be in polite society, made Burns the railroad's Senatorial standard-bearer, and put in his hands the piratical flag with which he was to board the ship of state, the touts felt as happy as Capt. Kidd's crew did when they sighted a prize on the horizon and congratulated themselves on the loot which was soon to be theirs. But the guns that have been turned on the political craft over which floats the Southern Pacific black flag have lessened the revelry of those on its deck. Commander Herrin and Mate Burns, heretofore fellows though they be, have gone below for safety, and the common sailors are wondering what is to become of the crew.

"We have had enough bad luck already, and now, to make the situation worse, Charley Curry comes into the fight," remarked one of them yesterday in a tone of disgust. "It was bad enough for Herrin to go shooting off his mouth about Burns, but we don't want Curry talking about him too."

According to the dissatisfied tout, Curry has joined the Burns cabinet, in which, since he pulled through in the last election, he holds the portfolio of Secretary of State. The grumbler drew a pathetic picture of the man with a record as County Clerk of San Francisco, boosting the man with a record as County Clerk of Yolo into the United States Senate.

"I suppose that, as Curry has become Secretary of State, as Burns did, after holding the office of County Clerk, he wants to get Burns into the Senate so that he may have a precedent for going there himself," said one of the sorrowful tout's acquaintances. "And if Burns is elected United States Senator, why not Curry?"

By the way, why does not Burns get some business or other office, or some acknowledgment of respectability and standing to support him?" was asked.

The tout looked at the questioner with disdain. "What do we want with business men?" he replied. "Of course there isn't a merchant or a geezer away up in the community that has a good word to say for Burns, but what's that to us? We do practical politics; we don't want ne'er-do-wells. But I wish Curry would do his work more on the same old same old, and not come towering around here where everybody can see his game. He's got some places in the Secretary of State's office, if he would just use his patronage properly and keep him where he would be more useful to Burns. But we'll pull through yet. When that railroad sack hits an Assemblyman he'll come to terms."

Curry has been around the Palace and Grand hotels during the past several days as an advocate of Burns. Frank P. Flint, Walter Parker and H. Z. Osborne have come up from Los Angeles as the representatives of R. N. Bulla, one of the southern candidates. "Now, that we've got Parker and Flint here," remarked one of the Burns "whips" yesterday, "we'll do up Bulla and get his votes for the column."

The race-track candidate is looking after other legislative matters as well as the Senatorship. The Committee on Public Morals in each house will have for consideration such bills as are to be introduced to lessen the evils which result from gambling on the races. Burns is engaged in making up these committees. He wants to have such Assemblymen and Senators put on them as will act in a manner pleasing to the race-track owners and managers. The committee in the Senate will be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor and in the Assembly by the Speaker, who is to be Howard Wright of Berkeley. The race-track people will be content if they can get the committee appointed in one house in accordance with their wish, as that committee will be able to do another corrective bill, and it is understood that their combined efforts will be employed to fix the committee in the Senate. The formation of this committee will be watched with interest. The list as it will be presented to the Speaker will, no doubt, contain the toughest material as can be found in the Assembly, and the Speaker's action on it will be regarded with interest in San Francisco and in other cities where there is gambling on the races.

"Webfoot" Herrin, who would be the Lucifer of California politics if he had the Mephistophelian ability to reign, in by his own confession, interfering in the affairs of the Republican party simply because he believes that, as the political agent of the Southern Pacific, he is privileged to act as if he owned all the parties in this State. When his duplicity in connection with the Senatorship was exposed in the Chronicle and the Call, a man who knew him said to Herrin: "If you attempt to force the election of a man like Burns, whose record is unsavory, you will wreck the Republican party in California for many years. Certainly, you do not want to destroy your own party, do you, Mr. Herrin?"

"The Republican party is not my party, sir," replied Herrin, with tartness. "I am a Democrat, and it does not matter to me whether the Republican party is wrecked or not. I am representing the interests of railroad corporations, and I am acting for their interests in this matter. If the Republican party is ruined, so much the better. It is easier for me to do business with the Democrats, and say do not talk to me about wrecking the Republican party, if you please."

The name of another candidate has been mentioned. Charles M. H. Hochstetler would not object to being measured for a toga for use at Washington, and his friends are urging that in case of a deadlock he would be a good man on whom the majority could unite.

The humorist of the Palace courtyard perpetrated the following yesterday: Did Herrin drop into political hot water? Yes. How do you know? By his Burns.

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PASADENA.

DOINGS OF BURGLARS AND THIEVES IN THE SUBURBS.

Slide Down the Cellar Door and Make Off With Establis-Judge Weed's Canvas for the City Recorder'ship - Funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Ware-Golf Enthusiasts.

PASADENA, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] The police and constables have been at work on the recent burglaries, but have made no arrests. It is believed that the job on East Colorado street, at Giddings's store, just outside of the city limits, was done by a tramp. No part of the relief has been so pestered by vagabonds this winter as Lamanda Park and its vicinity. A number of petty thefts have been committed there of late.

Last Thursday night, when the Giddings store was entered, A. B. Radcliffe, who lives near by, was aroused from his slumbers by a bang. He arose, took his gun and went to the door to investigate. He could hear somebody moving around his premises, but they could hear him as well, and took to their heels. They were disappearing around the corner when he fired a volley after them. He found that they had partially emptied the store of goods and the noise that woke him up was caused by the slipping of their crowsbar.

It transpires that Giddings had warning that thieves were about. The day before the break he came home from Los Angeles with a wagon load of flour, beans, and left his load standing in his yard overnight. Next morning a sack of flour and a ham had been taken from the store, and the thief thought Mr. Giddings "easy," and returned the next night for more. Mrs. Giddings thinks that perhaps the thief came into the store while she was there during Thursday afternoon, and bought a pipe. He was a rough-looking stranger. She describes him as a stooping, shaggy, sandy man, with a beard, dirty clothes, and the general appearance of a tramp. The probability is that this is the fellow who robbed Rev. A. J. Wood of his second-best suit of clothes, and his watch and pocket watch, a scamp who knew the habits of the household and had been there before.

FURNAL OF MRS. WARE.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Ware, one of the pioneer residents of this city, was attended by a very large number of friends. The First Congregational Church this afternoon. The Woman's Relief Corps, of which she was a member, was present in a body. There were numerous floral offerings. Mrs. Ware, soprano, sang "Rock of Ages," and "One Sweetly Solitary Thought." Prayer was offered by Rev. H. W. Lathe, pastor of the church. An address was given by Rev. D. D. Hill. Mrs. Ware's former pastor, The pallbearers were Deacons Walker, Rosa, Green, Clapp, Dr. J. E. Jones and Mr. Rowe. Mrs. Ware was one of the charter members and organizers of this church.

GOLF ENTHUSIASM.

Golf enthusiasm at the Country Club has reached such a pitch that the club has engaged a professional golfer, as a coach, in anticipation of the coming year-end golf tournament for Southern California. Willie Way was brought on the links, and began his career with the celebrated "Burrhead" from England. He coached for several seasons with the Meadowbrook Club, whose links are the most noted in this country. He came here for the winter only from the Detroit Club. He will be wintering at the Country Club. He will be wintering at the Country Club. He will be wintering at the Country Club.

PASADENA BRITANNICS.

The High School tennis tournament will not be completed until the tournament of Roses, for which the pupils will be busily occupied out of school hours.

The City Trustees are making some interesting experiments as to the illuminating power of different kinds of electric street lights.

Paul S. Hefmann addressed the Universal Brotherhood in the Board of Trade rooms this evening on "The Child, the Father of the Man."

A public meeting will be held in Pasadena by the Woodmen of the World January 6. A large class will be initiated next Friday evening.

A part of the city was in darkness tonight, owing to a breakdown of one of the electric light company's engines.

Special Organizer Saunders of Pasadena Camp is organizing a new camp of Woodmen at Redlands.

Prof. Claypole will lecture on "Mineral Vials" in the university extension course Monday evening.

A large number of tourists arrived here for the winter on yesterday's train.

The Terminal Railroad will run special trains for the Tournament of Roses.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor will have a dance Monday evening.

Two Presbyterian ladies made about \$300 from their recent bazaar.

Special attention is called to the exhibit of cut glass, solid silver, jewelry, diamonds, gilt clocks and enameled wares by W. J. Pierce.

Last days, those for mailing a box of McCammet's chocolates, crystallized fruits or bonbons to your eastern friend.

For your Xmas gifts get something useful at Bon Accord, where new and choice goods are sold at popular prices.

The Bon Accord will be open evenings this week.

Eastern turkeys at City Market.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

COUNTY SUES THE STATE TO HAVE TAXES REFUNDED.

San Francisco and Sacramento Attorneys Take the Case on a Contingent Fee—Monster Skim Captured from the Coronado Pier.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] San Diego county proposed to sue \$27,166.53 in cash from the State treasury through a newly-discovered wrinkle in the old County Government Act. A petition for a writ of mandamus compelling the State Comptroller to pay over to this county the sum named was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by the District Attorney. The District Attorney is assisted by Devlin & Devlin of Sacramento, Rodgers, Patterson & McDonald of San Francisco, and McDonald & McDonald of San Diego, all working on a 50 per cent. contingent fee.

Devlin & Devlin claim to have discovered a clause in the old County Government Act permitting counties to retain certain commissions, charges and fees for the services of the Auditor, Assessor, Treasurer and Tax Collector, to be withheld from moneys owing to the State.

This money was never withheld, but the county, upon the demand of the State, paid over all State taxes collected, without demanding any fee for its services. Similar suits are being filed in every county in the State.

SANTA MONICA BRITANNICS.

The Santa Monica High School football team defeated the Escondido team at last town yesterday by a score of 6 to 0. It was an exciting and well-played game.

The City Hall baseball team defeated the Courthouse team yesterday. The score was 10 to 4.

The required sum, \$1000, has been subscribed by the people of Point Loma for a public library.

The holiday trade is the biggest San Diego has enjoyed for years.

CORONADO BEACH.

Monster Skim Caught at the Pier.

Hotel Del Coronado, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Harry de Carl, a young man living in San Diego, was the hero of the pier fishermen this morning. He felt a dull, heavy tug at his line, a twenty-one-pound line baited with a live smelt. Trying the catch he found it could not raise the fish from the bottom, but he played a game with considerable skill, and finally raised it to the surface, when a monster skate, five feet long, and almost as broad, appeared, struggling with vicious energy to get away.

It drew out 150 feet of line, and thrashed about for half an hour. But it was too securely fastened to get away. The young man got a grapple hook into the skate's nose, and did not allow it to escape. The fish landed it. The big skate must have weighed over 150 pounds. It was a fine specimen of the species. It was the ugliest and at the same time most interesting catch made on the pier for many months. It was a good specimen of blue smelt, mackerel, perch, flounder and scurbin were made at the pier today. There were fifty men and boys fishing.

ANAHEIM.

Orange Growers Feel Confident.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Orange-growers report a rapidly-increasing demand for their fruit, and are now looking with more confidence to the future than at any time yet. Prospects are considered bright for the coming year. The fruit is in good condition, and the demand is increasing. The fruit is in good condition, and the demand is increasing.

Postoffice business is growing rapidly, the mails having largely increased in bulk during the past several days. As Christmas draws nearer indications for larger business than has been experienced in the past are apparent. The postoffice is well supplied with stamps, and the service is being given in a most efficient manner.

A large number of cabbage plants set out several weeks ago in the Placentia district without water have had to be reset, the winds killing them.

In a crusade for members sixty names were added to the roll of the Fraternal Aid Society at Buena Park during the last three weeks.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Bonds Defeated by an Overwhelming Majority.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Of the 777 votes cast at yesterday's bond election, only 288 were favorable. A very strong fight was put up against the proposition to establish an immediate tax of 10 cents on the value of the property of the city. Had the proposition been carried, the city would have been able to raise \$100,000 for the purpose of improving the harbor. The proposition was defeated by a large majority.

Dr. Ida M. Lathrop returned last evening from Santa Paula, where she had been for several days on professional business. Joaquin Romero has asked for a divorce from Maria V. Romero on the grounds of desertion. Eugene W. Squiers is his attorney.

W. Pierce and wife and Miss Pierce of Oakland are in the city for a short visit. Last night a heavy rain has been blowing all day, and clouds are hanging very low and dark. Another rain is expected at almost any moment.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Sneak Thieves Active - Methodist Church Dedication.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] Sneak thieves have been unusually active during the past week. The officers have been notified of several overcoats being stolen, and have been on the look-out for them. A number of chickens and bees are included in the list of articles that have recently been missed.

The city rock-crushing plant is in operation, getting out 1500 tons of rock for the electric railroad, to be used in macadamizing the space between the tracks.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Gregoria Basquez and Costantino Campa, both of Rincon.

Members of Co. M. met at the Armory, at the request of Capt. Pann, to choose a member of the company to act on the committee being organized to erect a monument to the deceased members of the Seventh Regiment.

The new Methodist Church will be dedicated on Monday.

CLAREMONT.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 18.—[Regular Correspondence.] At the Sunday evening service at the Congregational Church Mrs. F. P. Brackett read a paper on the "Early Church of the World."

The fall term of Pomona College will close next Wednesday, when a vacation of two weeks will begin. The winter term will open January 4.

The Claremont Congregational Church is making elaborate preparations for Christmas observances by the Sunday-school on Christmas eve.

The Claremont Book Club, now in its third year, is presided over by Prof. F. P. Brackett. By paying a nominal yearly subscription the members of the club are enabled to read a fair proportion of the new publications almost as soon as they appear in the market. The books are passed from member to member every two weeks, and at the end of the year are sold at auction. In this way the members are able to retain such books as they desire, and the treasury of the club is at the same time replenished.

The new Science Hall is almost completed, the outside being practically finished, while the finishing of the interior is being rapidly pushed.

Mrs. D. H. Colcord gave an informal tea Wednesday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. Norton gave a tea Thursday evening in honor of the eleventh birthday of their daughter Catherine.

Stole a Dairyman's Clothes.

John Douglas was picked up by Police Officer Lemon yesterday morning on Pennsylvania avenue and sent to police headquarters, where he was booked as a suspicious character. He answered the description sent out of a petty larcenist who had stolen clothing from a dairyman's wagon, and some of the articles were found in his possession when he was searched at the station. He will be charged with petty larceny.

Oscar Suddenly Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that King Oscar III. of Sweden and Norway has been suddenly taken ill, and is now confined to his bed.

HUNTINGTON IN TROUBLE.

Accused of Passing Counterfeit Money Made by Ed Rogers.

Bert Huntington was arrested yesterday morning at San Pedro by Secret Service Officer R. S. Browne and Deputy United States Marshal McCullough, and lodged in the County Jail charged with passing counterfeit money. Huntington was in partnership, it is alleged, with Edward Rogers, the man arrested Saturday night, the latter making the coin, while Huntington "hoveled" it. The man has confessed that he passed the money in three places, and that he made an attempt in a fourth. It was because of his failure to pass it in one of the waterfront saloons that he was detected, and the arrest of Rogers necessitated Huntington's apprehension, so he was brought in yesterday.

BEAR VALLEY REVIVAL.

PROJECTED REORGANIZATION AND EXTENSION OF THE PLANT.

The "Founder of Ontario on the Ground With a View to Acquiring the Plant and Improving it to the Extent of a Half Million."

George Chaffey, founder of the town of Ontario and of Chaffey College, who spent a number of years in Australia as the head of a large irrigation company, and who has been in this country for a year or two since his return from the sixth continent, has found it impossible to leave great irrigation enterprises alone, and for the past two or three days he has been in Redlands with a proposal to reorganize the Bear Valley Irrigation Company on a new basis.

The past year has demonstrated conclusively that it is necessary for the people of Redlands to reach out for new water rights, and several projects have been broached looking to this end, the most important of which is the construction of a new dam to the west of the city, which would give the consumers to join forces for the purchase of the system and irrigate their own lands. This involved complications and was opposed to that extent that the annual meeting of the Redlands Water Company a corps of officers was elected on the basis of opposition to the purchase of the plant.

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